

B. Amendments to the Specification

None

C. Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for registering a user at a plurality of [user requested] third nodes of a communications network wherein nodes of the network are identified using an Internet addressing scheme, comprising:

first storing registration information-on related to the user in a first data store on a first node of said network;

second storing of said registration information in a second store on a second node of said network, said second node being different from said first node;

providing the user with a user identification code permitting access to said registration information in at least one of said first and second stores;

supplying to at least one [requested] third node [of said plurality of requested nodes]: (a) said user identification code for registering the user at said at least one [requested] third node, and (b) said registration information transmitted from one of said first and second stores for registering the user at said at least one [requested] third node.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said communications network utilizes an internet protocol.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, further including a step of providing a modification to said registration [material] information on one of said first and second stores to the other of said first and second stores.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said step of providing includes retaining said modification in said first and second stores, wherein said modification is transmitted to at least one [requested] third node in said step of supplying from one of said first and second stores.

6. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said first step of storing includes inputting said registration information by the user.

7. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said step of second storing includes transmitting said registration information from said first node to said second node using said communications network.

8. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said step of supplying includes:
inputting user identification from said first node;
transmitting said user identification to said second node; and
using said user identification at said second node for determining said user identification code.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said step of supplying include requesting, by said at least one [requested] third node, said registration information from said second node.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for registering a user at a plurality of [user request] third nodes of a communications network wherein nodes of the network are identified using [and] an internet addressing scheme, comprising:

manually inputting registration information related to the user at a first node of said network;

transmitting said registration information from said first node to a second node of said network;

providing the user with a user identification code permitting access to said registration information at said second node;

transmitting said user identification code from said first node to at least one [requested] third node [of said plurality of requested nodes];

supplying said registration information from said second node to said at least one [requested] third node upon receipt of information identifying said user identification code.

Claim 11. (Cancelled)

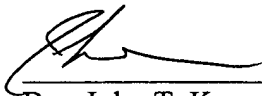
D. Remarks

This Amendment after Final Rejection is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in order to place the claims of the presently pending application in better form for consideration on Appeal. Applicant notes that Appellant's Brief on Appeal is filed herewith and that such Amendments and Appeal are in response to the Final Office Action of November 13, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the present amendment, so that the claimed subject matter may be more precisely set forth for the Appeal. Appellant does not believe there are any other fees due with the filing of this Amendment After Final, however, should there be any fees due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment After Final which may be resolved via telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney, John T. Kennedy, at (303) 260-6362.

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